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Entitled: "Drilling Flange and Independent Screwed Wellhead  
with Metal-to-Metal Seal and Method of Use"  
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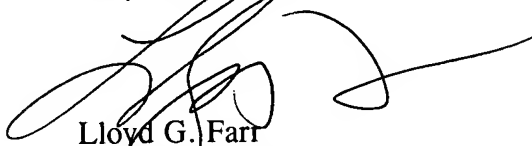
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